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Subject:
Monthly Progress Report – January 2015
Rolling Knolls Landfill Superfund Site
Chatham, New Jersey

Date:
February 16, 2015

Dear Ms. Mitchell:

Contact:
John L. Persico

This monthly progress report has been prepared in accordance with Section XI. 48. of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent (Agreement) between the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and Chevron Environmental Management Company, Alcatel-Lucent USA Inc. and Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation (collectively, "Settling Parties") for the Rolling Knolls Landfill Superfund Site (the site), which was entered on September 30, 2005. The reporting period for this progress report is January 2015. The progress report was prepared by ARCADIS on behalf of the Settling Parties.

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1. Activities Performed During the Reporting Period

During this reporting period, the Settling Parties conducted the following RI activities:

- Participated in a conference call with USEPA on January 6, 2015 regarding a delay in the schedule for submittal of the Data Gaps SAP Interim Technical Memorandum (due February 13, 2015).
- Submitted a written request to USEPA on January 7, 2015 requesting an extension for submittal of the Data Gaps SAP Interim Technical Memorandum and proposing a meeting with USEPA to review the data gaps sampling results instead of submitting a formal report.

Imagine the result

- Received confirmation from USEPA on January 8, 2015 that accepted the request for an extension and the proposal of a meeting to review data gaps sampling results.
- Submitted field change request (FCR) regarding the change in sample matrix from soil to sediment (FCR-04) on January 20, 2015. Received approval from USEPA on January 22, 2015.
- Completed implementation of Phase 1 data gaps sampling (with the exception of porewater sampling).
- Coordinated with the laboratory on sample analysis and sample receipt, and began review of preliminary Data Gaps SAP analytical results.

2. Activities Scheduled for the Next Two Months

The Settling Parties will conduct the following activities:

- Conduct monthly inspections of the drum storage area located adjacent to the Drum Area and conduct maintenance activities as necessary.
- Continue review and analysis of the Data Gaps SAP analytical results.
- Submit sample result data tables and revised figures to include the new sample results and proposed monitoring well locations to USEPA the week of February 16, 2015.
- Participate in a meeting with USEPA to discuss the proposed monitoring well locations, only in the event USEPA does not agree with the proposed locations.

3. Problems or Schedule Delays

The Settling Parties were unable to complete the porewater sampling because the diffusion bags were frozen at the time of collection and could not be salvaged. The need for porewater sampling will be revisited based on the results of the soil and groundwater sampling.

The next monthly progress report will be submitted to the USEPA on or before March 16, 2015.

Please contact me at 609.366.9006 if you have questions or comments on this monthly progress report.

Sincerely,

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